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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: OPTIMIZATION OF N-BASE TYPED ARITHMETIC  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 27,  
2008, please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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